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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pnemonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottle to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street.

FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES—MACNEALE & URBAN'S.—Having received the agency for British Columbia for the above celebrated concrete fire proof safes, we are prepared to receive orders for the same at lowest rates. The late Chicago conflagration has proved that no other safes will resist as severe and long continued fire as these. M. W. WAITE & Co. *d&w

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.—(At Mr. Thos. Wilson's, adjoining the Globe Hotel, Fort street.) The undersigned has opened at the above address an assortment of Stationery, together with a well selected Stock of the Latest Publications by favorite Authors.

N.B.—Goods received by every steamer. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited. T. CLYDE.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

ANY one wishing perfect fitting artificial teeth call at Dr. Cool's office, Fort street. **

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

NITROUS OXIDE GAS. —Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anaesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth.

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

Stocks and Mines.

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Victoria Silver Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Stock Board Room on Monday the 1st of April next, at 4 o'clock p. m.
By order. R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
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Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

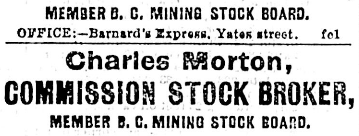
THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN, Secretary.
mh23dw

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

AS THE ABOVE COMPANY IS ABOUT to be incorporated, all parties holding shares or interests in the Company will please forward Power of Attorney to the Secretary to sign the necessary papers of association. All claims against the Company are to be handed to the Secretary before the fifteenth day of April, 1878, after which date transfers of promoters' stock will not be recognized by the Company.
By order of the Provisional Board.
JOS. C. DEVLIN, Secty.
Barkerville, March 22, 1878. mh23

F. S. BARNARD,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. da18dw



J. L. JUNGERMANN,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
And Optician,
Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store
Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.
Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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GARESCHE, GREEN & CO'Y.
BANKERS,
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.
EXCHANGE on LONDON
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS of CREDIT
Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
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30,000 Fruit Trees,
And a Large Stock of
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS
Hardy Flowering Plants, Roses, &c.
FOR SALE BY
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston)
At the old establishment on the CADBORO BAY ROAD.
NEW SEEDS
OF THE GROWTH OF 1877.
NOW READY
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded Post Free on application.
Seed Store, Occidental Building, Fort St
oc16 6m d&w

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage an in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.
MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Postponement of Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Sale advertised to take place at the Gorge Hotel This Day is postponed until further notice.
Dated 20th March, 1878.
mh20 THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR SUPPLYing the Dominion Steamer Sir James Douglas with Provisions, &c., and will be received at the office of the Department up to noon of the 30th inst., where also Schedule of goods required to be contracted for and draft of an agreement to be signed by contractor can be seen.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Departm't of Marine, &c.,
British Columbia Agency,
Victoria, March 18th, 1878. mh19

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as general traders in British Columbia has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Simon Leiser, by whom the business will be hereafter carried on under the name of Simon Leiser.
HENRY GERKE,
SIMON LEISER.
Witnesses:—A. Rocke Robertson, Eli Harrison, Jr.
Victoria, 14th March, 1878. mh15dw

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, on 23d March at noon, for the erection of a Frame Building on the Burnside road, for M. Rowland, Esq.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
mh16 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

Caution.

I WILL NOT HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife Mary Gannon, from this date, as she has left me without just cause or provocation. P. GANNON.
Lake La Hash, March 6, 1878. mh14dw

Notice.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the School House, Cedar Hill District, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of adopting such steps as may be considered advisable for the securing of a Public Market in Victoria.
mh17dw CHARLES POLLOCK.

NOTICE.

Postponement of Sale.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Sale of the Bell & Newland Estate has been extended to the 8th day of April next, at noon.
HENRY RHODES,
D. KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOS. EARLE.
Victoria, March 14, 1878. mh15

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to
HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe19

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.
R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878 mh16

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE JAMES ELLARD will be carried on as heretofore under the title and designation of James Ellard and Company. Mr. James Harvey has been appointed manager thereof, and has full authority to carry on the same.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1878.
GEORGE TURNER,
ROBERT DICKINSON, } Executors
Witness:—W. NORMAN BOLE, Attorney-at-Law.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 Ld. LOWENBERG

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. el1

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

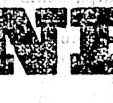
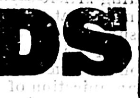
Carriage for Hire.
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877.

New Advertisements.

GLOBE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

Assets - - - - - - - - - -	$5,000,000.
Deposit with Dominion Government -	$ 100,000.

This Company having decided to comply with the new Insurance Law—requiring the full reserve to be deposited in Canada, invites the attention of intending insurers to its RATES and PLANS of LIFE INSURANCE, especially to the 20-year Reserve Dividend Plan.
Agents wanted throughout the Province.
Full information, accompanied and illustrated by explanatory pamphlets, will be cheerfully supplied on application.
J. ALBERT GRANT,
Inspector of Agencies, DRIARD HOUSE, VICTORIA.
J. D. WELLS, Montreal,
General Manager for Canada. mh12

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
 BUTCHERS, 
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
mh11

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

LAMPS!
Patented Founts and Holders for Gas Fixtures.
Illuminators Without Chimnies,
BRACKETS & HANGING LAMPS,
And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of
LAMP GLASSES.
mh2 JOHN WEILER, Fort St.

F U R N I T U R E.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au27 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,

Importer of
FURNITURE,
Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Perambulators, &c.
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at
Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic
Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
Red Cedar Carpet Lining,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

W. R. Clarke & Co.
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
And Commission Merchants,
Salesroom, Fireproof Building,
YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.
N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

HOME INDUSTRY.
YOU CAN NOW BUY AT
LENEVEU'S,
WHARF STREET,
Oatmeal,
Graham Flour,
Chop Feed,
MANUFACTURED AT THE
Saanich Steam Mills,
Equal if not Superior to the best imported.
D. LENEVEU, Agent.

ISLAND MARKET,
CORNER OF
Douglas and Johnson Sts.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENed the above Market, where by his long trial of
GOOD MEAT
Around town with his wagon, the public will be sure to get as good by calling as they did from the wagon, which they know was No. 1.
Your Orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to by
mh6 ROBERT PORTER.

To Architects, Builders and Others.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE in quantities to suit
Vitrified Stone Sewer Pipe from 3 to 12 inch.
Also—Chimney Tops, Tiles, etc.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

FAMILY GROCERY,
Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.
J. Wriglesworth
HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of
GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE.
Also—Wines & Liquors.
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Mrs. Langley,
Dressmaker,
Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.
LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTly received. Cutting and Basting done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited.
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LAMPS!
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE Hanging, Hall and Bracket
GASOLINE LAMPS.
Which are guaranteed in good order. Diagrams and instructions will be issued with each lamp.
mh7 W. R. CLARKE.

PETER OASTERHOUT,
DEALER IN
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles.
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

A SHALLOW DODGE.

In the House yesterday, when the order was called by the Clerk for resumption of debate in Committee on the Constitution Amendment Bill, Mr. Walkem rose and contended that the amendments moved by the Opposition on Friday were still debatable. Mr. Speaker ruled that they were not, inasmuch as they had been killed by the count out resulting from the monotonous and soporific speeches of the senior member for Cariboo and his colleague, Mr. Evans. He further ruled that any amendment to the order for going into Committee would be out of order. The leader of the Opposition having thus ascertained Mr. Speaker's views and possessed himself of the fact that any amendment whatever at that time would be ruled out of order, proceeded to move the postponement of debate in Committee on the Constitution Bill "so as to permit of the House dealing with the Quartz Act and other important measures." The wily member stated that his object in moving the resolution was to have his efforts in the interests of advancement in legislation "placed on record," but we contend his efforts were not genuine, and anything but sincere, inasmuch as he took very good care to first ascertain that the resolution he professed to be desirous of moving was irregular, and consequently could have no effect. The ex-minister, however, appeared highly delighted with what he must have imagined a clever *coup*, for he appealed from Mr. Speaker's decision, and when the House sustained the chair, he demanded that the vote be recorded, thereby intimating that he wished it to appear on the Journals of the House that Opposition members who voted against Mr. Speaker's decision—himself amongst the number—were the only ones who had the advancement of the Quartz Bill and other public measures at heart. But every intelligent person knows that the very reverse is actually the case. The Government and their supporters desire the promotion and advancement of legislation so as to facilitate the development of Provincial resources and had it not been for the obstructive policy of the Opposition, long ere this many useful and necessary laws would have been passed, not least among them being the Quartz Act. If Mr Walkem thinks therefore that he can by any such shallow dodge throw dust to blind the public eye, we take it he has made an eggregious miscalculation, for the people will see at a glance that his resolution was in reality mere buncombe. That he is not desirous of advancing legislation was yesterday, as on former occasions, amply demonstrated by the fact that he congratulated his followers on their efforts to obstruct by means alike unfair and unprecedented the passage of the Constitution Amendment Bill—one of the best and most requisite measures ever introduced by any Government of the Province. Again, if Mr. Walkem desires to assist in the passage of the Quartz Mining Bill, why does he still refrain from bringing down a report from the Select Committee, to which the measure was referred for revision. He is chairman of the committee, and it is his duty to inform the House what has been the result of their labors. On a former occasion we intimated that the House would be glad to hear from him on this matter, but again we have to ask, Why this silence? Is there anything in the background which induces Mr. Walkem to retard this measure as well as the Constitution Amendment Bill? We hope not, but silence is sometimes eloquent.

THE TELEPHONE.

Mr. R. B. McMicking, who has been appointed agent in British Columbia for the Bell telephone, yesterday connected an instrument in THE COLONIST editorial rooms with another instrument in the C. P. R. survey office by means of the Western Union telegraph wires, and messages were transmitted between the two offices with perfect ease. Persons speaking through the instrument in the railway office were distinctly heard by persons standing in this office with the instrument to their ear. Whistling and singing were also heard—the notes being distinct and clear. Other tests of an interesting and convincing character were afforded. A person speaking at one end of the wire was recognized by his voice at the other end. The telephone will be invaluable in cases where offices are remote from manufactories, or where the principals reside at a distance from their places of business. A connection between the Water Commissioner's offices in this city and the dam would prove a great convenience, and might some time preserve the city from severe loss. The hand machines are rented at $20 a year; the box machines at $25 a year. The instruments will continue in place to-day, and may be examined by the curious.

Canadian Mail.

LONDON, Ont., March 4.—The London Township tragedy is the principal matter of town talk to-day. The crime is assuming more horrible and disgusting proportions the more the real facts become known. The victim of John Munn's ferocious passion, Samuel Squires, was, it appears, a harmless individual, fond of a glass, but offending to no one. The money he owed Munn was a whiskey score, and the latter, on meeting Squires, swore to get his money or take his (Squires') life. He laid in wait for him at the tavern, and when he appeared pounced on him with great ferocity, continuing to pummel and kick him, although the poor fellow made not the slightest resistance. There were several men standing about, but they did not interfere. On being told that Squires was dead, Munn desired to kill himself, and called for an axe, a knife, and a pistol in turn. To-day an inquest was held on the remains by Coroner Flock, a *post mortem* examination having been made by Drs. Edwards and Morden. The evidence taken was in accordance with the above. A verdict of murder was rendered against the prisoner Munn. Squires leaves a wife and five children unprovided for.

NEW JOBBING TYPE.—A splendid line of billhead, card and circular type was received by the last steamer at THE COLONIST office. Our assortment of new styles is now complete, and the use of steam and improved machinery enables us to compete successfully with San Francisco offices. *

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—Raouf Pasha, Osman Pasha and Gen. Ignatieff arrived here this evening. They will make a formal and ceremonious entry into the city to-morrow and have an interview with the sultan. It is not yet known in what capacity Gen. Ignatieff returns to Constantinople.

LONDON, March 24.—The czar has not absolutely declined to grant the concessions asked for by Raouf Pasha; but has made his assent dependent upon a condition which is believed to be a Russo-Turkish alliance. It is asserted Raouf and Osman favor such alliance. There is, however, a strong pro-English party which opposes it.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24—The *Agence Russe* says the statement that Russia has requested England to withdraw her fleet from the Sea of Marmora is premature.

ATHENS, March 24.—It is reported that the women and children massacred by the Turks in the sacking of the Thessalian villages of Olympia, Espara, Caira and Litochori, number many thousand. Admiral Hornby at the request of the British representative at Athens, has despatched a vessel to ascertain the truth of these reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says England must yield her wishes to Europe and cease obstructing the definite conclusion of peace or the congress must meet without England, or otherwise Russia must act alone.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Volo says the Turks are blockading the insurgent villages of Mt. Actium by land and sea. Greece threatens to send ships to rescue the starving indabitants If the powers don't interfere Greek interference will certainly cause war.

LONDON, March 24.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg learns from good sources that no formal representation will probably be made for the present about the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora; but Russian troops will not embark now as was intended. Influential and moderate politicians remark that fear of England's policy will force Russia to occupy Constantinople and drive the Sultan from Europe. The correspondent adds that the only hope of peace is in the speedy assembling of congress. That hope, however, throughout Russia is fast fading and bellicose excitement is intense, even in St. Petersburg.

LONDON, March 25.—The *Times* in a leading article says Lord Derby continues to insist that the whole of the treaty shall be submitted to the plenipotentiaries, but to guard against laying too much stress upon the formal point he asked whether the communication of the document to the several powers is equivalent to the submission of it to the congress. Russia is understood to have replied that it is not. Thus she declines one condition on which one government will send a plenipotentiary to Berlin.

LONDON, March 24.—A violent gale with snow prevailed here to-day and extended throughout England. It was particularly severe at Liverpool.

LONDON, March 24.—A report has just been received that the British training ship Eurydice, with 400 men on board capsized on the south east of the Isle of Wight. The admiral commanding at Portsmouth telegraphs the following particulars received from the coast guard at Ventnor. The Eurydice capsized off Dunrose Head at half past 4 o'clock this afternoon in a sudden squall. One boy and a seaman were saved. Other advices indicate that between 300 and 400 lives were lost. The admiral on receiving news of the disaster immediately despatched a steamer to the scene of the wreck. The Eurydice was the training ship for ordinary seamen under the command of Capt. Marcus A. S. Hare. She was sixth rate and carried four guns. The survivor of the Eurydice disaster gives the number on board as over 300. Five were picked up by a passing schooner after being in the water over an hour; but all have died except two. It is not probable any others were saved as a strong ebb tide was running. The Eurydice was under full sail when she was overtaken by a snow storm, accompanied by a heavy squall. The sun shone again brilliantly shortly afterwards; but nothing was then visible except a few boxes floating down the channel. The survivors say they saw the ship suck down many as she sank.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23. — Fifty thousand Turkish troops are encamped on the plain of Buyakdere, and there are 50 battalions of the line defending Constantinople.

PARIS, March 24.—Widow of Rossini, the celebrated musical composer, is dead. It is understood she bequeathed her fortune inherited from Rossini to an asylum for aged and disabled singers.

VIENNA, March 23.—The Lower House to-day adopted the whole budget.

BERLIN, March 23.—Herr Hoffman has declined the ministry of finance. It is said Herr Hofricht, chief burgomaster of Berlin, has accepted it. The Lower House to-day began the debate upon the supplementary estimates required for organic changes in the ministry. Bismarck vigorously supported the measure and declared unless different administration of railways is instituted he will not remain in power. The debate was adjourned until Wednesday.

VIENNA, March 23.—In the Hungarian delegation to day Count Andrassy said it was intended congress should meet at the end of March, but meanwhile some preliminary questions have arisen between England and Russia and it is impossible now to state the date of meeting with certainty.

The Austrian delegation referred to the Government a petition to take steps by international understanding for disinfecting the late battle fields and arresting the danger which threatens the health of Europe.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—Sanitary commissions have been formed at Erzeroum and Tiflis. They found 20,000 corpses buried two feet under ground frozen, but not decomposed. The commission are deliberating whether to cremate the corpses or use quicklime.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, March 23.—The Legislature is dissolved and new elections ordered.

MONTREAL, March 23.—William Henderson, lumber merchant, has failed; liabilities, $25,000.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The Pacific Mail steamer Alaska arrived today from China and Japan. The news from China is to the effect that the famine which has been devastating the northern provinces of the empire continues with increasing severity. The resources of the government for the relief of sufferers are exhausted, and it seems probable the whole district, containing a million of people, will be depopulated.

ST. PAUL, March 22.—Further dispatches from Battleford, N.W.T., confirm the rumors of Indian confederation. It is said Big Bear, one of the chiefs of the league, demands as an ultimatum that the buffalo law shall be repealed, and that the Indians shall be allowed to settle their troubles among themselves, without interference by the mounted police of the Canadian government.

A special from Bismarck says the seventh cavalry have been ordered to have themselves ready for field service.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—In the police court to-day the case of John Hayes, charged with battery for throwing Dennis Kearney off the platform during the recent citizens' meeting at Platt's Hall, was called. Counsel for Hayes asked for continuance, saying that in the course of the defence he proposed to ascertain whether the people of San Francisco are living under a constitutional and an American government or whether they hold their lives and property at the mercy of a foreign triumvirate, who threaten them with anarchy and assassination. He therefore required further time for preparation, and the case was continued until Saturday, the 30th inst.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Kearney's cohorts held a meeting this evening at the corner of Bush and Dupont streets to consider the cases of Spring Valley and Senator Bones. Kearney and Wellock were the speakers of the evening, and were pronounced in their opposition to the schemes of the Water Co. With regard to Senator Bones resolutions were adopted to the effect that it was the province of the workingmen of Alameda county to fully investigate his course in the senate, and he failed to exculpate himself, to demand his resignation; that it was first necessary to determine whether Bones was idiotic, insane, or corrupt; that the investigation should be conducted openly, and that the workingmen of San Francisco appoint a committee of three to assist the Alameda workingmen in conducting the inquiry. J. R. Batchelder, S. P. Dunn, and John Linehan were appointed such committee.

Kearney then went on to say that Bones must not be assassinated, but if he refused to resign he must be hung in public on a day appointed. This was an uprising of people, and if the government meant to protect thieves he wanted it to show its hands. The crowd received the proposition to hang Bones with cheers, and cries of "hang him," one voice crying "I will be hangman." The remarks of speakers during the evening were at times highly incendiary. Finally Capt. Short requested Kearney to adjourn the meeting on account of the blocking up of the street. Kearney advised his hearers not to attend Duane's meeting to-morrow at Horticultural Hall. If Duane wanted to hire a hall he had a right to and could speak to empty benches.

Letter from Cassiar.

BUCK'S LANDING, March 8th 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I arrived at Wrangel on the 16th February; but was obliged to remain there till the return of the steamer from Sitka as some of my castings were missing. All the boys who wintered there appear to have done well; no deaths. Capt. W. Moore arrived at Wrangel from Glenora the day I arrived there. I left Wrangel on the ice on the 25th February. The first two days the barometer was down below freezing. The wind then shifted to the south with rain which continued up to 6th March. This made the ice so bad that we were obliged to cut trails along the banks and along points half a mile at a stretch, and pack all we had on our backs. A great number (myself and one of my men among them,) fell through the ice; but fortunately no one was drowned. Capt. Moore passed us on the 6th bound for Glenora. John McKenzie and party left Bucks on the 7th. Met J. Calbraith and Shep Young below Buck's—Buck and family arrived home March 8th. They are the first of those who came up on the Otter. I arrived here to-day with everything all safe. The ice is reported to be fairly good from here up with, of course, with a few exceptions. There are about twenty-five men who wintered at Wrangel camped out here. It is snowing hard at present and we are sure of staying here a few days. I send this to Wrangel by the Indians who came up with Buck.

Yours &c.
THOS. D. SHORT.

Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company.

347 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
October 8th, 1877.

J. D. WELLS, ESQ.,
General Manager, Montreal.

DEAR SIR:—After a careful consideration of the relative merits of the case, the company have decided to continue business in Canada under the new law, which goes into operation March 31, 1878.

I am, my dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. M. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

Our Fisheries Claim in the U. S. Senate.

The U. S. senate has began to debate the fisheries award. Blaine said the award should not be paid. Interest on the amount exceeded the value of all the fish caught in British waters. The correspondence called for by his resolution would show, on the part of Great Britain a design and persistent effort to secure advantage in the third Comissioner. England insisted that Delafasse should be the third commissioner. Our government refused, and submitted a list of names including half a dozen foreign ministers at Washington. The English government refused them all and demanded Delafasse. There were delays of some years on account of the attempt to negotiate a reciprocity treaty, and under the treaty of Washington the choice of the third commissioner then fell to the Austrian ambassador at London, who promptly chose Delafasse. He would not attempt to define the action which the government should take, but if it followed the precedents of Great Britain it would utterly refuse to pay a single penny, standing on both law and equity. The law is a mockery and injustice, and will work the destruction of a great American interest. It is asking us to pay annually a million dollars to Great Britain for destroying the great fishery interest of America and further crippling and weakening us as a commercial power. We pay Great Britain a million dollars for catching four hundred thousand dollars worth of fish. The award is so unjust that respect for it is difficult. He would be perfectly willing to pay double the award to be rid of the treaty. This would remove all imputations of bad faith and in time restore something of life to the trade. The treaty even gives way the preference formally given our own fishermen in our markets. He emphatically protested against thus killing our commerce. He believed American products should have the best chance in the American markets. He would prefer American to Canadian fishermen. Hamlin said he did not oppose the resolution. At the proper time the result of the fishery commission would be transmitted to congress with a recommendation that money be appropriated. He agreed with his colleague (Blaine) that we got no equivalent for the money. The honor of the government demanded that we maintain the obligation imposed upon us. He didn't desire any projudgment of the duty of the senate. When the time came to appropriate money, senators must remember the arbitration was finally taken by the assent of our government, and the national honor demanded all requirements should be met.

Just Received.

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Silk Finished Velveteens, Black and Colored, Exquisite Shades.
Black and Colored Grosgrain Silks.
Cashmeres and Merinos, Black and Colored.
All Wool French Popleines and Diagonals.
Roubaix Silk Repps and New Costume Serges.
Black Russell Cords, Corded Alpaca and Brilliantine.
Kid Gloves, 2 and 4 button, White and Tinted.
Dent's New Embroidered Flower Point Kid Gloves.
Maltese and Honiton Lace Sets, very handsome.
Black, White and Colored Ostrich Feathers and Plumes.
Lace Bordered, Embroidered & Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
The remainder of the Costumes, consisting of Ladies' and Children's Poplin, Felt, Alpaca, Serge and all Wool Beige is now being cleared out at greatly reduced prices. THOS. WILSON & CO.

NOTICE!

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will sell his Large and Fine Stock of Clothing & Gent's Furnishing Goods at Cost.

ALSO—Garments made to order at Cost. Cloths sold by the yard at wholesale price. The above goods must be sold off at once, as he has only a few weeks to stop in his store. *

LECTURE. — The Rev. Mr. Jenns will deliver a lecture upon "The Sources of Natural Energies or the winding of Nature's Clock," at the Mechanic's Literary Institute on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.; members free. *

The TELEPHONE.

For Cheap and Quick Communication by DIRECT SPEECH.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed agent in British Columbia for the Speaking Telephone of Prof. A. G. Bell Only a wire between two stations is needed and no skill is required by the users, except to speak plainly and listen attentively.
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Instruments will be leased at the following annual rates:
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On Saturday, 30th March, 1878,
We will sell at
ALBION HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
AT ½-PAST 7 O'CLOCK, P.M.,
Dress Goods in great variety, Blankets, Shawls, Single and Double Width Sheetings, Tweeds, Canton Flannels, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Handkerchiefs, Men's White and Baltic Shirts, Gents' Underclothing, Socks, etc., etc.
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Several lots suitable for wholesale or trade buyers, comprising Winceys, Wide Sheetings, Plain and Shirting Flannels, Alpacas, Dress Goods, etc., etc.
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FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.
A. PACKSCHER,
423 Jackson street, S. F., Agent.
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"HENRY BUCK,"
SORMAN, MASTER,
Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about March 28th, 1878.
NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster. Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. mch26

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Will be Reopened on Wednesday next, March 27th,
By the undersigned with an entire
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HOSIERY, KID, SILK & LISLE THREAD GLOVES,
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Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the Latest Fashion,
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REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Yates street, on
Tuesday, April 9th
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All those pieces or parcels of land in Sooke District containing 362 acres, part prairie and part excellent timber land, known as Sections XXX, XXXI and XLVIII and abutting on the Mouth of Sooke River.
Full Lots 5 and 6 Block "J" Work Estate, overlooking city and harbor, fenced and improved on two sides.
Subdivision lot 23, five-acre lot VI, thirty feet by ninety.
Lot 32 Esquimalt Town, 16 feet front, extending from Front street to site of Graving Dock, about 130 feet in length.
Several other valuable pieces of property. Particulars in a few days.
W. R. CLARKE,
mh26 Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

TOWNSHIP No. 9.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highways, 40 feet in width, are hereby established in Township No, 9 New Westminster District, viz:

No. 1—Commencing at the South East corner lot 254, Group 1; thence North on the line between lot 254 and the Indian Reserve, and lots 282 and 290, a distance of 9,300 links, more or less, to the North-East corne. of lot 288; thence West, on the line between lots 223 and 282, a distance of 900 links, more or less, to the South-East corner of lot 288; thence North, between lots 223 and 283, 204 and 261, a distance of 6,000 links, more or less, to the North-East corner of lot 261, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

No. 2—Commencing at the North-East corner of lot 243, Group 1; thence south along the West boundary of lot 248, a distance of 10,500 links, more or less, to the road from Maple Ridge; including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1878. mh24

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NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Mallandaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.
Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.
Victoria, B.C, March, 1878. mh24

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NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the reservation, dated 10th April, 1875, of the North ½ of Section 1, Township No. 2, New Westminster District, has been rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the East of Fraser River, has been reserved from the effect of clause 62 "Land Act, 1875," until further notice

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh10

Wanted.

Wanted
A GIRL TO TAKE CHARGE OF A SICK Child. Girl must be able to read and write. Apply at the AMERICAN HOTEL, mh23

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City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for the erection of a Wing of the proposed City Hall, to be erected on Lots 1249 and 1250 in the said City, may inspect the plans and specifications on and after the 23d day of March inst., at the office of the Architect, Mr. John Teague.

Sealed Tenders (endorsed Tenders for wing of City Hall) will be received at the City Clerk's Office until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 3d day of April proximo.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, March 16th, 1878. mh16

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia in Chancery made in the matter of the Estate of Ernest Dassonville, late of Kamloops, Deceased, and in a cause wherein Antoine Casamayou is plaintiff, and John Andrew Mara and William Jones, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Ernest Dassonville, are defendants, the creditors of the said Ernest Dassonville, who died on or about the month of April, 1876, are, on or before the FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same. Tuesday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1875.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.
ELI HARRISON, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Solicitor for the Executors.
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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 23—Str City of Panama, San Francisco
Mar. 25—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Mar. 23—Str City of Panama, Pt Townsend
Mar. 25—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Etta White, Burrard Inlet

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ARRIVED.

Mar. 24—Ship Yosemite, Seattle
Bk Northwest, Pt Madison
Bk Tidal Wave, Pt Madison
Str Dakota, Victoria

SAILED.

Mar. 26—Bk Frank Austin, Nanaimo
Brig T. W. Lucas, Pt Blakely
Sch Reporter, Pt Townsend
Ship British Envoy, Liverpool

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

Mar. 17—Bkt Jos Perkins, Pt Gamble
Bk Rival, Pt Blakeley
Ship Top Gallant, Pt Blakely
18—Str Dakota, Seattle
19—Bk Maputeo, San Francisco
20—Bk Oregon, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Mar. 17—Bk Jos. Perkins, Honolulu
18—Str Dakota, Victoria
Ship Top Gallant, San Francisco
Bk Rival, San Francisco
19—Bk Maputeo, Pt Ludlow
20—Bk Oregon, Seabeck

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Foster, HA, C&R, S in dla, GV, Levy, DL.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Brown, Fort street, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Clothing, Underclothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, March 25.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 11:10 a.m.

PETITION.

Mr. Gordon presented a further petition from the residents of Nanaimo city asking for increased representation under the Constitution Amendment Act.

SHERIFFS AMENDMENT ACT.

Hon. Mr. Elliott introduced a bill to amend the Sheriffs Act, 1873.

Bill read a first time; second reading on Friday next.

OFFICERS' FEES.

Mr. Armstrong moved for a return to be made to the House of all fees received by any officer of the Government, and applied to his own use and benefit. Carried.

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

Mr. Douglas moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor, in view of the fact being now under consideration of daily mail communication between the East and Puget Sound, to recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of having established a daily mail between Victoria and Puget Sound. The hon. mover said the resolution was one which should recommend itself to every member of the House. Under the new contract, which is to come into force on July 1st next, Victoria would be left out altogether and would consequently have no mail communication with the Sound. He understood that the post-office Inspector in this city had forwarded a recommendation to Ottawa and he thought the resolution would strengthen the Inspector's action.

Mr. Gordon asked the mover of the resolution to amend it, so as to include Nanaimo and Wellington, which two places were without any direct mail communication whatever. The residents of Wellington were frequently put to great expense and inconvenience on account of postal delay. They had already applied to the Postoffice Inspector for further mail facilities, but that officer had replied that he had no power in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Elliott thought there would be a much greater chance of success if the amendment were brought in distinct from the resolution.

The amendment was withdrawn for separate introduction and the original resolution passed.

Mr. Walkem introduced a bill intituled an Act to amend the Constitution Act, Chap. 42 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1877.

Read a first time.

SCHOOL APPROACH.

Mr. Ash asked Hon. Mr. Vernon what are the dates of purchase of the two parcels of land acquired for the purpose of constructing approaches from Fort street to the Victoria School Reserve?

Answer:—The parcel of land opposite Moss street was purchased 10th of July, 1877; that fronting on Fort street, portion of lot VII, Spring Ridge property, was purchased 30th Sept., 1877.

TIMBER LEASES.

Mr. W.M. Brown asked Hon. Mr. Vernon have any timber leases or grants in Lilloost District been applied for; and, if so, by whom and for what extent?

Answer—None have been made since Jan. 1st., 1876. There has never been a lease for timber cutting purposes granted in the District.

A number of motions having been dropped owing to the absence of members on both sides of the House, debate was resumed on the

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the count out of Friday night killed further debate on the question then before the House.

Mr. Walkem contended that he could move a resolution for the discharge and postponement of the order.

Mr. Speaker said no amendment could be offered. Immediately the order was called by Mr. Clerk he would have to leave the Chair and the House would go into Committee.

Mr. Walkem appealed from Mr. Speaker's decision.

The House sustained Mr. Speaker's decision.

The House then went into Committee on the bill and debate was resumed on clause 1, which fixes the number of members at 33 for 23 districts.

Mr. Walkem spoke against the clause for an hour and had the floor when the House took recess at 1 p.m.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Walkem continued to address the Committee for two hours, during which time he repeated many of his former statements of Friday last and attacked the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, accusing him of ignoring the people and wanting to know who they were.

Mr. Vernon explained that he did not say as represented by the *Standard* and Mr. Walkem "who are the people?" but said "what is the meaning of submitting this measure to the people?" Any little child would know who the people are and the hon. gentleman need not therefore have taken half an hour. If this bill were submitted to the people it could only be done by a general election and in that case there would be 25 members again returned who would, if they passed the bill, have to go to the country again at once, thus making two general elections necessary within some three or four months. That was the way hon. gentlemen should look at it, and the way it should be pointed out to the voters.

Mr. Humphreys followed; but at 4.45 p.m., after the hon. gentleman had spoken for a few minutes and most of the members had left their seats, the House was counted out and the Chairman of the Committee left the Chair.

The House then adjourned till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Tolmie, on Wednesday next, that an application be made to the Dominion Government for extension of telegraphic communication from the Port of Victoria to Cape Beale lighthouse, or some more fitting point at the entrance of Fuca Straits, whence, during fog, calm or foul wind, sailing ships bound for any of the sea ports of British Columbia could telegraph for aid of steamtugs, and whereby the commercial interests of the Province generally would be so largely benefitted.

Mr. Williams—That it is not advisable to withdraw the premium for the destruction of wolves and panthers, as such withdrawal tends to materially interfere with permanent and satisfactory settlement of our farming lands.

Mr. Gordon, on Wednesday next, to move that the attention of the Dominion Government be drawn to the very great necessity that exists for mail communication between the city of Nanaimo and the town of Wellington and that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor be requested to urge the early attention of the Dominion Government thereto with the object of securing mail facilities between these two important centres of population.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

MONDAY, March 25.

Johns, summoned by Alexander Le Brum for having removed several posts from a fence on his land was further adjourned till 11 p.m. to-day.

John Oxford, charged on suspicion of stealing a quantity of hides.

Eden White, being sworn, said he was purser of the steamer Maude; received a roll of hides from the Belmont Tanning Co. to deliver to Mr. Abrahams at Nanaimo; the skins were put on board; on arriving at Nanaimo the skins were found to be missing; on witness' return to Victoria he reported the circumstance to the police.

The case was then remanded for two days.

Ah Sing, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, acknowledged the offence and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard larbor and a fine of $50 or two months' additional imprisonment with hard labor.

THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW,—Amongst a large number of periodicals which find their way to our editorial table is the *International Review*, published by Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co. of New York. The issue for the current month contains many very interesting and instructive articles, comprising one on "New York and its History;" another by Dr. Peabody on the "Relation of Morality to Religion;" another on the "Elements of National Wealth," and several more on important topics. Contemporary literature is reviewed by English, German and French writers. Typographically the publication is faultless.

SUPPORT OR RESIGN!—Mr. Armstrong, the recalcitrant member for New Westminster District, has received a document very numerously signed by his constituents, instructing him to give the Constitution Amendment Bill genuine and hearty support. The hon. gentleman will no doubt publish his instructions in the journal representing the obstructive faction.

THE PUBLIC MARKET.—We are requested by Mr. George Deans, of Cedar Hill, to say that the farmers of that district are not desirous of committing the city to a project that will involve the construction of a city hall; that that is a point which has not entered into their calculations; that the establishment of a market-place would answer all requirements so far as they are concerned.

MAIL SERVICE.—Mr. Gordon, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, has given notice of his intention to move for an address calling the attention of the Dominion Government to the necessity of establishing direct mail communication between Nanaimo and Wellington. The people of these two places will regard the efforts of their representative with great satisfaction.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Shah, last at Coquimbo, is expected to arrive on this station in the latter part of May or beginning of June. H. M. S. Amethyst was expected at Valparaiso, whence she would go home. H. M. S. Triumph had made a trial trip and was detained for slight alterations.

JOCKEY CLUB.—A meeting of gentlemen favorable to the formation of a Jockey Club will be held at the Park Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mining Notes.

The Vivian Company are reported to have struck the Bonanza ledge in their claim. Telegrams from above advise holders not to sell any stock.

The British Columbia Milling and Mining Company held a meeting yesterday, and decided to take preliminary steps for the purchase of the St. Laurient and American claims on the Bonanza ledge. A part of the quartz mill (the first in the Province) purchased at San Francisco for this company, was landed on the wharf and excited much attention. Some of the pieces weigh four tons. This company have a saw mill now on the way from Canada. Mr. R. B. Harper will be the manager.

The Enterprise rock was not assayed on Saturday, a telegram yesterday reporting that there were no chemicals on hand at the Government assay office.

The amalgamation of British Columbia with the American and St. Laurient Companies caused Cooper stock to advance yesterday afternoon, as the Cooper ground adjoins the St. Laurient, where the mill will probably be erected.

A very interesting session of the Mining Board is anticipated at 11 o'clock this morning.

Tidal Wave at Cape Flattery.

The *Oregonian* gives the following account of a heavy beach-comber which swept Cape Flattery beach a few days ago: "Last Thursday, March 7th, during a gale, the sea swept the entire beach on this island, carrying off the boat house at this station, together with the boat and all the fixtures. At 3 o'clock p.m. one of the assistants went on the beach to secure a few pieces of lumber, when the sea came in like a tidal wave, sweeping the beach at least twelve feet higher than ever noticed before. It took the assistant off twice and back before he could get out of the water. Some one gave the alarm, and he was met only a few feet from the water, nearly exhausted. The canoe was moved about 30 feet before the lighthouse keeper reached the beach. Axes were procured to cut the boards off the boat house in order to save the boat; but before a single one could be got off the alarm was given again, and the men scarcely had time to get out of the surf when the sea rolled in again and swept the house clear off the beach. The next day the men recovered the winch and oars. The balance is a total loss"

British Columbia Stock Report.

MONDAY, March 25.

Enterprise, bid 7½. Cariboo, bid 5¼; asked 6. British Columbia M. & M., sale at 3¾. Lowhee, asked 1½. American and St. Laurient, none offered.

Financial.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

PORTLAND, March 25. — Gold in New York 101¼; Legal Tenders in Portland Buying 97¾; selling 98⅛@98¾; Silver in Portland, 3⅛@4 per cent. discount.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.—Perhaps of all the actions into which the evil passions of humanity are led, there is none more base than that of writing an anonymous letter. It is a moral assassination, committed by a masked murderer—a lie without an author—the mean-spirited act of the disreputable coward, in whose heart gall has replaced the wholesome blood, and whose malice, jealousy, and revenge vent themselves in slander. I would as soon trust my purse with a thief, my friendship with the hangman, my name with a coquette, take a serpent in my hand, or a liar to my heart, as hold communion of love, friendship or interest, with the despicable writer of an anonymous letter.—J. E. SMITH.

NOT OBSTRUCTIVE.—Mr. Walkem claims that his policy is not obstructive. Yesterday he delivered an oration to the galleries of three hours and a half duration, and on Friday last he occupied upwards of two hours in reiterating personalities and abuse. If this is not obstruction, the principle of the bill under discussion having been admitted, we don't know what is; and yet the hon. gentleman professes to desire the advancement of legislation. Does Mr. Walkem think the people have ears to hear and hear not, and eyes to see and see not?

MECHANICS INSTITUTE THIS EVENING.—In another part of to-day's issue there is a notice of a lecture by Rev. Mr. Jenns. The reverend gentleman will illustrate his lecture by a number of drawings and chemical experiments. Those who have attended former lectures delivered by Mr. Jenns will be glad to have the opportunity of again listening to his clear and interesting explanations upon scientific subjects.

A RUSSIAN INVASION. — The people of Puget Sound are suffering just at present from the effects of a Russian invasion. Alexander Ivanhoff, the scion of a distinguished Russian family, ingratiated himself with some good-natured persons and borrowed all the money he could from them and then left the locality between two days. Victoria, it is thought, will be his next stopping-place. Where are the artillerists?

OUR DEFENCES.—The Deputy Adjutant General has received instructions from Ottawa with respect to the mounting of guns at two or three points to command the entrances to Esquimalt and Victoria harbors.

ANIMATED. — Government street now presents a lively appearance from 10½ to 12 o'clock each day. Groups of men discussing the prices of stocks occupy the sidewalks and many important transactions are made.

BIG SHIPS COMING.—Vancouver Coal Mining Company have the ships Ericsson and Governor Goodman on the way from San Francisco to load coal for that port. The two ships will carry away 5,200 tons of coal.

PUGET SOUND produced 900,000 pounds of hops in 1877, and it is estimated that this year the product will increase to a million. Five years ago that section of country only raised 300,000 pounds.

DEAD.—T. J. Winship, a well-known and distinguished steamboat engineer, and recently United States lampist on this coast, died at San Francisco on the 5th inst., aged 51 years.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at noon yesterday from the Sound with the mails, about 50 passengers, 280 sacks of flour and a general freight.

Luck-a-cuck and Chilliwhack Rivers.

Appended is the report of a Committee of settlers appointed to examine and report on the state of the above named rivers:—

We the undersigned Committee appointed at a public meeting held by all the settlers in the neighborhood of and affected by the Chilliwhack and Luck-a-cuck rivers do make our report as follows: We find that from its mouth to a little below the bend on Mr. Wells' farm, about three quarters of a mile above the lower Luck-a-cuck bridge, it overflows its banks in times of freshets. From that point to a little above upper Luck-a-cuck bridge the channel is very dead and constantly changing its course from one side to the other, on account of drift timber which forms jams and throws the current to the opposite side wearing the banks and damaging much property. The width here between the banks would average 300 feet. From the upper Luck-a-cuck bridge to the mountain is a succession of jams, and although now it is within a few inches of low water we find that the banks for over half a mile are nearly full. Six inches of a raise would overflow the banks in many places and 18 inches would overflow the banks for half a mile. The Ats-a-litz is receiving at this stage of water a stream six feet wide and one foot deep. Vedder creek is also receiving a stream 30 feet wide and 2 feet deep or one-fifth of the whole Chilliwhack water. We by the appearance of the locality and from the water marks on the trees, think that at least one third of all the Chilliwhack water in times of extreme freshet finds its way into Vedder Creek as it would then be about 300 yards wide and from two to eight feet deep. The Ats-a-litz at times of extreme freshet receives one half as much as Vedder Creek. To construct dykes across Vedder Creek and Ats-a-litz without first preparing a channel to receive their waters would certainly in our opinion cause the destruction of a large amount of valuable property. The jams in the Luck-a cuck are now throwing part of its waters into new channels which flow into the old Chilliwhack. Should the jams increase those streams would overflow their banks and flood a number of farms lying along the Chilliwhack river. It would also flow to the west crossing to a number of farms and find its way into the Ats-a-litz on Mrs. Evans' farm. The two truss bridges, 66 by 70 feet span, constructed at a cost of $1,800, would either be swept away or the river would wash around them making new channels to be bridged.

J. S. Lapum,	Horatio Webb,
A. Boyd,	T. Dunville,
M. Sweetman,	A. C. Wells,
D. Bicknell,	Robt. Stevenson.

Very Significant!

The following letters are taken from a return of all correspondence with the Government in connection with the Nanaimo strike and the sending thither of a militia force to enforce the Sheriff's mandates. It will be observed that the miners agreed to a commission on the afternoon of the 9th of March, and that *after an interview with their counsel* the same evening they withdrew their acceptance. Mr. Dunsmuir in a letter written 20 days subsequent, charges that Mr. Walkem gave the men bad advice; but *of course* Mr. D. was mistaken:

THE MINERS' COMMITTEE TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

WELLINGTON, March 9th, 1877.

SIR:—Your communication of the 5th inst. was duly received by us and submitted to your petitioners, the miners at Wellington, for their consideration.

In answer thereto we beg to state that the miners at Wellington will have great pleasure in accepting Sir Matthew Begbie as an informal arbitrator in all matters between themselves and the owners of the mine, and have pledged themselves, through us, to abide by his decision.

Hoping that by this means a speedy settlement of the difficulty may be arrived at,

We have, etc., (Signed)
PHILLIPS, ADAMS, BAILEY & HARRIS,
Acting Com. on behalf of the Miners.

THE MINERS' COMMITTEE TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 9th, 1877.

SIR:—In reply to a letter of yours of the 5th inst., we forwarded an acceptance on the part of the Wellington miners of your offer of arbitration.

We beg now to withdraw this acceptance, as we would prefer that you should consult with the Hon. G. A. Walkem, our legal advisor, on the subject.

Oblige us by addressing any further communication on this subject to Hon. G. A. Walkem, or it will save the usual postal delays.

We have, etc. (Signed)
PHILLIPS, ADAMS, BAILEY & HARRIS,
Acting Com. on behalf of the Miners.

MR. DUNSMUIR TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

DEPARTURE BAY, March 29th, 1877.

MY DEAR MR. ELLIOTT:—The miners have defied the under Sheriff, and rumor has it that our friend Walkem has advised them that there is no law in the country to compel them to leave the houses. We are at last in a fix—cannot get possession of our property, and the law set at naught. Harris must send force, none can be got here. Yours, etc.,
(Signed) R. DUNSMUIR.

SUBURBAN 5-acre lots on Cadboro Bay road are now being laid out in town lots and will shortly be offered for sale. This town is spreading.

COWICHAN SAWMILL.—Two carpenters and a millwright will leave this week for Cowichan, to erect Sutton & Co.'s mill at Mahoney's Bay, Cowichan.

THE barque Modoc arrived yesterday in tow of the steamer Alexander from Departure Bay bound for San Francisco.

CAPTAIN JACK'S COMPANY of theatricals will shortly arrive at Victoria to perform.

Nanaimo and the Constitution Bill.

NANAIMO, B. C., March 22d, 1878.

D. W. GORDON, ESQ., M. P. P.—Dear Sir,—I suppose that you actually have felt put out at the manner in which some of our citizens have acted of late. While not entirely endorsing all contained in your letter to the secretary of the late public meeting, I don't think that you were far away from points generally. But I perhaps may be allowed to say that you certainly went astray when you thought of resigning your seat as member for this District, for I can assure you that no such action is in any way in accordance with the wishes of the people at large. Defeated politicians may try their best to make strangers believe that you have not the confidence of the people of the District; but it is a mistake and they would find it out if put to the test. Hold that manly, independent stand you have hitherto maintained and you can defy the canting of the little few who discourse sweet music and sign themselves "One who voted for him." You will find that you would be stronger now that you have been longer tried. Nanaimo as a whole will and can maintain her representative so long as he acts as he does and supports measures not men, no matter who brings them forward.

ONE WHO REALLY DID VOTE AGAINST YOU.

THIS DAY.
FIRST SPRING SALE!
BY CATALOGUE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at their salesrooms, Wharf St.,
—ON—
Wednesday, March 27th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M
Of a Straight Line of
CLOTHING, UNDERCLOTHING
BOOTS & SHOES, BLANKETS, &c.
Consisting of:

CLOTHING.

A fine line of pants, suits, coats, pilot overcoats, duck and denin overalls and jumpers, scarlet flannel undershirts and drawers, heavy cloth overshirts, Canton flannel and merino undershirts & drawers white shirts, suspenders, etc.

HATS & CAPS.

An assortment to close balances.

Dry Goods and Furnishing Goods.

70, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Baltic Shirt Flannings, Blk Russel and Persian Cords, Blk Alpaca, W. P. Tweeds, Shirtings, Tickings, Towels, Brown Linen Hollands, Toilet Covers, Collars, Ties, Belts, Gloves, etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Gents', Ladies' & Misses' Boots, Shoes and Balmorals.

—ALSO—

By order of the Assignees of the Estate of Wm. Fisher, jr.

An Invoice of English Goods imported for the retail trade and consist in part of: Regent scarfs, black and white ties, white, fancy wool and tweed shirts, printed and white handkerchiefs, collars, hats, braces, combs, assorted brushes, purses, braids, alpacca, elastic, thimbles, needles, Brooks thread, assorted colors thread, merinos, assorted colors, winceys, assorted shawls, duck trowsers, Turkish and Hucabuck towels, assorted damask, tablecloths, scarlet Saxony flannel, sheeting, window blinds, coborg, 30 pcs. fancy prints, 6pcs. regattas, 3 pcs. furniture prints, lute, oriental, black twill, wool hose, table-covers, baize, asst. colors, net, umbrellas, towelling, tick, grey, red and blue twill, longcloth, Alhambra covers, wadding, wool, 50 prs BLANKETS, etc., etc.

ALSO—About Eight hundred-weight COTTON WASTE.

At Commencement of Sale—Lot of furnitnre, tools, bedding, stoves, tinware, shoemakers' tools and finding, glassware, and general plunder.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh19 Auctioneers.

PERUVIAN SUGAR!

Balance Cargo of
Sch. UNA from Peru
On the Liberal Credit of Four Months, consisting of
1298 BAGS SUGAR,
ASSORTED GRADES.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
IN BOND.
At Messrs. Rhodes & Co.'s Warehouse, Store street, on
Tuesday, April 2nd, 1878,
AT 11:30 A. M.,
The remainder of the Cargo of Sugar from Peru, consisting of

290	200lb Bags Pulverized Sugar,	
99	100lb Bags No.1 Muscovado Sugar	
203	225lb Bags No. 1	do
98	225lb Bags No. 1-10	do
508	225lb Bags No. 2	do

Samples can be seen at our office.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh24 Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Thursday, April 11, 1878,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell at Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, under power of sale contained in Mortgage:

All that piece or parcel of Land forming part of Section XIX, Victoria District, known upon the map or plan of the Ross Estate deposited in the office of the Registrar of Titles as

SUB-DIVISION No. 1.

and therein described as commencing at a point on the sea coast marked A., thence in a northerly direction along a stream to the road to Shoal Bay, thence along the road to Shoal Bay to a point marked C., thence easterly 66¼ links to a point marked D., thence southerly 2565 links to the coast, thence westerly along the coast to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres (more or less.)

—ALSO—

All those lots being in Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

Lot No. 57, Block G.
Lot No. 91, Block K.

Deeds of Sale at purchaser's expense.
Terms and conditions at Sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr. A. E. B. Davie, Solicitor, Langley street, or to the undersigned.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

Auction Sales

St. George HOTEL.

AUCTION SALE
OF FINE
Walnut Bedroom & Drawingroom Suites,
MIRRORS, CARPETS, GLASSWARE & CUTLERY,
To be sold by Catalogue by
J. P. Davies & Co.
Thursday, April 4th, 1878
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

DINING ROOM.

Dining tables, assorted chairs, electro plated cruets, table and dessert knives, forks and spoons, a large lot of table linen, fine glassware, assorted jams, claret and water jugs, cake dishes, gas fixtures, trays, hat and coat racks, stove, desk, counters, curtains and fixtures, clocks, matting, assorted stores.

FURNITURE OF 9 BEDROOMS.

Consisting of black walnut and high back bedsteads, M. T. dressing bureau with glass, M. top tables, washstands and somenos, walnut chairs and rockers, lounges and sofas in rep and haircloth, hair and spring mattresses, feather pillows and bolsters, cheval glass, chamber crockery, slop urns, fine bed linen, Brussels carpets, curtains, cornices and blinds, wardrobes, spittoons, fireirons, blankets, towels, towel racks, black and maple bedroom suits, Marseilles quilts.

PARLOR.

Brussels carpet, Axminster rugs, elegant plate mirrors, handsome parlor suite in green and crimson rep, curtains and bands, blinds and cornices, mahogany marble top tables, crochet tidies, fireirons and fenders, fancy lustres, spittoons, candelabras.

KITCHEN.

Cooking utensils, tinware, boilers, choppers, saws, tea and coffee pots, crockery, meatsafe, tables, clocks, chairs.

OUTSIDE.

Cots, benches, tables, rope, baskets, tubs, buckets, brooms, coal, wood, water barrels, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

BQE. LADY LAMPSON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from
Wm. Charles, Esq., Chief Factor, Hudson Bay Company,
By Order of Lloyd's Agent, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
For Account of Whom it may Concern.
At our Salesroom, Wharf street, on
Wednesday, April 3, 1878
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
The A 1 BRITISH BARQUE
"LADY LAMPSON,"
412 Tons Register,
As she now lies off Laing's Shipyard, Victoria Harbor,
Together with Masts, Yards, Standing & Running Rigging, Sails, Anchors, Chains, Compasses,
ALSO—BOATS, &c.
CATALOGUES containing full particulars will be issued in a few days.

THE "LADY LAMPSON,"
Was built ACCORDING TO LLOYDS at Sunderland by J. & G. Mills, Resistered 1869, Coppered and Copper-fastened, and classed A 1 for Ten Years.

Length over all.....131 feet 5 inches
Breadth of Beam.... 28 feet 5 inches
Depth of Hold..... 17 feet 4 inches

—ALSO—
Stores and Provisions.

TERMS OF SALE:
CASH to the highest bidder; delivery to be taken immediately after the sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh14 Auctioneers.

BOARD STABLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to receive Horses to Board at his new Stables on Yates street, either in Loose Boxes or Stalls. The best attention will be given both to Horses, Carriages and Harness, having employed the services of a first-class English Groom. Terms Reasonable.
Apply to GEO. F. TILBUBY,
mh24 Veterinary Surgeon, Yates st., Victoria.

NOTICE

Barque Barracouta, Capt. Ponder, from Liverpool.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL are requested to be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before noon on Tuesday next the 26th inst.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
mh24 Consignees of Barque Barracouta.

JAMES H. HASLAM,
GASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.
GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REASONABLE RATES. All work guaranteed. SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st. jal5

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY LAST, ON BOARD THE Steamer Enterprise, a Brown Leather Valise. Whoever will bring the same to Mrs. C. M. BEAK at the American Hotel will greatly oblige. mh28

Municipal.

City of Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. for the rate of Commission at which Merchants will agree to import from England Cast Iron Waterpipes for the City of Victoria Water Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 21st, 1878. mh22

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL DOGS IN the City Pound which shall have been impounded for 7 days will be sold by Public Auction at the City Pound, Yates street, on Saturday, March 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C

City Clerk's Office, March 20th, 1878. mh22

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office until the 13th April prox, at 12 o'clock noon, said tenders must state the rate per month for Lighting the Streets of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the balance of the year 1878, by means of either Gas or Coal Oil. If with Gas, the same size burners must be used and light given as lately furnished by the Victoria Gas Co., Limited; and if with Coal Oil, then a light equal to that of gas as above stated. The number and location of the Lights to be the same as those lately in existence in the said City.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City of Victoria, B. C.,
City Clerk's Office, March 14, 1878. mh15

Municipal Bylaw

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1878 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1878, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1878, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of March, 1878 in pursuance of subsection 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. mh15

A BYLAW

To authorise and provide for the construction of a Municipal Hall and Public Market in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Municipal Hall and Public Market should be erected in the City of Victoria.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. A Municipal Hall and Public Market shall be erected on lots No 1249 and 1250 Block T, on Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.
2. The said buildings shall be erected and built in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Mr John Teague for that purpose and as approved by this Council.
3. The cost of the said buildings shall not exceed ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars.
4. Immediately after the passing of this Bylaw tenders shall be advertised for by the Clerk of the Municipal Council for the construction of the said buildings; and such tender may be accepted for the said work as the Mayor and Council shall think proper.

The cost of erecting the said buildings shall be defrayed out of the Current Revenue of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the City Hall and Market Bylaw, 1878.

Passed the Council this 13th day of March, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, MAYOR.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. mh15

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,

mh9 Government street.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

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WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall.
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At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

1878. SPRING. 1878.

TURNER, BEETON and TUNSTALL

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Very Large and Carefully Selected Stock of Goods for the Season, a partial list of which is submitted below.

Dress Goods.

Satin Cashmeres, Snowflakes, Balernos, Crape Cloth, Serges, Linseys, Marls, Plaids, Black and Colored Merinos, Alpacas, Russel and Persian Cords, etc.

Shawls.

Reversible Beavers, Tartans, Velvet, etc.

Costumes and Skirts.

A very large variety of Holland, Alpaca, Serge, Print and other costumes; Felt, Camlet, Holland and Fancy Skirts; Book Muslin Skirts.

Jackets.

Honeycomb, Diagonal and Beaver Jackets and Paletots; Holland Jackets and Ulsters.

Prints.

An immense assortment of English and American Prints in Fancies. Navy Blue, Turkey Red, Black and White, etc.

Linens and Cottons:

Irish Linens, Hollands, Hessians, Napkins, Table Cloths; 72, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Unbleached and White Cottons, Long Cloths, House Lining, Glazed Linings, Silesias, Canton Flannels, Ducks, Denims, Ticks, Window Unions, etc.

Muslins.

Cambric, Jaconet, Book Tarlatan and Fancy Muslins, Victoria Lawn, Mosquito Bar, etc.

Flannels.

White, Colored and Fancy, Plain and Twill Flannel.

Blankets.

2½ to 4 Point White and Colored.

Quilts.

Colored Sultana, Scarlet Albert, White Toilet, Honeycomb and Marsala Quilts and Toilet Covers.

Clothing.

A large stock of Tweed Pants and Suits, Overcoats, Pilot Jackets, Duck and Denim Overalls, Jumpers, etc.

Hosiery.

A very full stock of Women's and Children's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose; Men's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton Half Hose; Merino, Alloa and Hand Knit Wool Half Hose.

Underclothing.

Merino and Wool Undershirts and Drawers; Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Shirts.

Men's White Shirts in great variety; Printed Regatta, Harvard and Baltic Shirts.

Furnishing Goods.

An excellent assortment of Black and Fancy Bows, Ties, Scarfs, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Linen and Paper Collars, etc.

Gloves.

Silk, Thread, Buckskin, Cloth and other Gloves;

BRUSSELS TWO-BUTTON KID,

In White, and Black and Colors.

Handkerchiefs.

⅝, ¾ and ⅞ White Cambric Handkerchiefs; Black and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs; Turkey Red and Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs.

Parasols.

Silk and Cotton Parasols and Sunshades.

Hats.

The largest stock of Hats we have ever imported, in latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Straw, Fancy and Sun Hats; Men's and Boys' Panama, Tuscan and Straw, and a very fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Felt of new shapes.

Haberdashery.

Fingering Yarn in all colors; Reel Cotton, Linen Thread, Sewing Silk, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Elastic, Bindings, etc.

Fancy Goods.

Real and Imitation Laces, Veils, Linen Sets, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties, Ribbons, Fringes, Trimmings, Rufflings, Flowers, Feathers, Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets, Embroideries, etc.

Bags.

Flour and Grain Bags.

CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTH, DAMASKS, LEATHER CLOTH, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN NETS, ETC.

WINES — AND — LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cabinet Green Seal in pints and quarts.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cachet Blanc this is the finest Champagne imported into this market.

DeLossy & Co. Rheims, Carte Blanche.
do Rouge Mousseux.

MOSELLE.

Kupperberg's Brauneberg Muscatel, quts and pints.

SHERRY.

Duff Gordon's, in various marks.

PORT.

Very Fine Old London Dock.

CLARETS.

Clossman's, Medoc, Panillac, Chateau La Rose and Chateau La Fitte, in case.

Clossman's in bulk. (To Arrive,)
G. Preller & Co's in hhds and qtr. casks.
do St. Emillion, St. Jullien and Haut Margeaux, in cs.

White Wines.

G. Preller & Co's Haute Sauterne and Chablis in case.

Brandy.

Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. very fine Brandies in hogsheads, quarters and octaves, Vintages 1831, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874.
Do one and three dagger, in cases.
Do in flasks.

Rum.

Fine Old Jamaica, in quarter casks.

Whiskey.

Bullock, Lade & Co.'s Loch Katrine, Benmore and Caol Ila in cases, quarter casks and octaves. A. Walker & Co's Limerick Real Irish, in quarters. Fawcett & Co's Irish, in case. Hiram Walker & Co's Canadian Old Rye and Malt. Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Bourbon, in case, bulk and flasks.

Gin.

Boord & Son's Old Tom, in cases and bulk

Geneva.

John De Kuyper & Son's J. D. K. Z. red case.

Bitters.

Boord & Son's Orange Bitters; Dr. Siegert's Angostura.

Kummel.

In one dozen cases.

Ale.

Bass' First Choice, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This Ale is selected from Bass' best brewings.

Stout.

Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons; London Stout Porter, Bridges & Sons.

Sundries.

Gunpowder.

John Hall & Son's F. in 25lb. cases of ½lb. and 1lb flasks.
F. F. do do

Blasting Powder.

In 25lb. barrels or boxes. Patent Blasting Cartridges in 25lb. boxes.

TEA.

Very Superior Finest English Breakfast and Japan Teas in 5lb. and 10lb. bxs. and half chests.

Agents for H. Shoey & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of

Clothing.

A full line of their samples now on hand.

Agents for Linton & Sons, Montreal, Manufacturers of

Boots & Shoes

A very large quantity of their samples just received.

WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

14th March, 1878.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains.

GREAT REDUCTION IN TOWAGE RATES.

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels from Royal Roads to Burrard Inlet or Nanaimo and back at the following Reduced Rates:

For Vessels from 400 to 1200 Tons or upwards, from $250 to $350 for the Round Trip.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.
San Francisco Alta copy.

ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET COMPANY,

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC Mail Steamship Company, F1 st Class Through Tickets, via Panama, are now issued from Victoria, to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at the

Reduced Rate of $225 U. S. Gold.

Arrangements have recently been made by which goods shipped for Victoria under through bills of lading will be forwarded without detention at the Isthmus of Panama, and it is expected that the time occupied in transit will not exceed that by the Overland Railway route, while the expense of carriage will be materially less.

For further information apply to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

To Cassiar Merchants, Miners, &c.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENTS offer

The A I Steamer

WILSON G. HUNT

Having received a thorough overhauling at San Francisco, will be placed on the

Fort Wrangel Route in April Next.

Further particulars in a few days. mh15

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Miscellaneous.

CLEARING OUT SALE
— OF —
BOOTS and SHOES.

T. S. BONE

Government St., next St. Nicholas Hotel

WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 80 DAYS his Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

— AT —

UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES

SALE POSITIVE,

As he is RETIRING from BUSINESS.

T. S. BONE,

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1601, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis ( ) refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

mh14 2m d&w

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California; is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE!

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dushaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eoll se.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

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COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not under take a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address

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MR. HELMCKEN

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For Sale---To Let.

Roadside Inn.

THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND LEASE of "The Willows," situate on the Cadboro Bay Road. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
mh23 Real Estate Agents, &c., Government St.

Farm for Sale in Cowichan.

A FARM OF 150 ACRES BEAUTIFULLY situated on the banks of the Koksailah River, distant from the steamboat wharf about 3 miles, with good Frame Dwelling-house, Outhouses, Well of Water and other conveniences. Thirty to forty acres is clear prairie land and fenced.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
Or to Mr. J. KINNEAR, Postoffice Saloon, Steamboat Wharf, Cowichan, who will show the property.
mh23

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that instructions will be forwarded next mail to the Government Agent at Cariboo to

Offer for Sale by Public Auction

TOWN LOTS

Situate in the

New Townsite of "Carnarvon," Cariboo District,

At the Upset Price of $50 each.

Due notice of the date of the Auction Sale will be given at Cariboo.

The Sale will take place about Three Weeks from date.

Plans can be seen at the Government Office, Barkerville, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh12

TO BE LET.

A CHARMINGLY SITUATED DWELLING House in Victoria District fronting on the Straits of Fuca and having all the necessary conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to—
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
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EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District

CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,

Is open for PURCHASE

IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES

MORE OR LESS,

ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, EXtending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.

Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FARM FOR SALE.

NICOLAI VALLEY.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Nicolai Valley, late the property of Blase Leon, deceased, containing 640 acres, will be received by the undersigned up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 1st day of May next. Terms Cash. Further particulars may be obtained of

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator, Supreme Court.
March 19th. mh20 d&w

HOMESTEADS.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

Full-Sized Lots $100 and upwards.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
mh5 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

Outside the farm is a very extensive run for Stock, and excellent fishing in the lake.

For particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS,
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Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

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DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

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BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Entertain Guests by the Day, Week or Month on Reasonable Terms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

ANGEL HOTEL.

Langley St, Victoria. B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

ATTENTION!

THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME first class shots will muster every day at the

STAR SHOOTING GALLERY,

GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

mh12 H. WARNER, Prop'r.

MUSEUM SALOON,

(LATE BOOMERANG INN)

LANGLEY ALLEY, VICTORIA, B.C.

Salmon & Co.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that they have entirely renovated the above well known snug and commodious house and intend to supply nothing but the

Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

ROCK BAY HOUSE,

Between the two Bridges, Esquimalt Road.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and entirely refitted this most comfortable Wayside House, is now prepared to supply his friends with the best Ales, Wines and Cigars the market can provide.

G. P. ROSSON,
mh5 1m Late of McNiffe's Grotto.

Victoria Club Room, FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has reopened the above establishment, and will keep constantly on hand the very finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars Imported.

The BILLIARD TABLES will be found in splendid order.

fe26 P. JAMES, Jr.

BOOMERANG INN.

REMOVAL.

B. P. GRIFFIN

HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.

LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
TABLE D'HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.

Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.

Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

CITY HOTEL.

(Late Temperance House.)

Corner Fort & Douglas Streets
VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.

Dec. 10, 1877. de11

Globe Inn. Esquimalt

GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

To be had at the GLOBE INN.

y26 WM. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

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Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

mh18 3m

TRADE ASSIGNEE SALE.

ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.

BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will

Receive Sealed Tenders

AT THE OFFICE OF

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,

To the 5th day of April next, Noon,

For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.

SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office of Strouss, Briggs Kurtz & Co., or on the premises from Mr. E. Bell.

TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

HENRY RHODES,
DAVID KURTZ, } Assignees.
THOMAS EARLE,

VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1868. fe10dw

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

F. Owen

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

Repairing Neatly Done,

Sewing and Laying Carpets,

Curtains Hung, Lamberquins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

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